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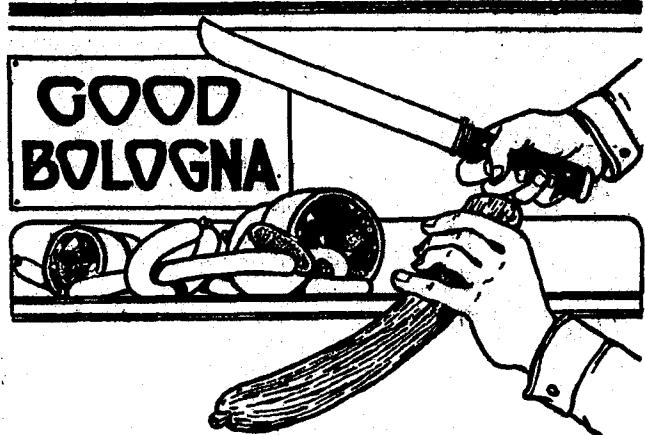
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If you are fond of *bologna* you will appreciate the quality of the kind we have on hand. Like the sausage we sell, it is *good* all the way through. One satisfied customer in the hand is better than two disgruntled ones in the bush. That's why we try to render first class service.

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We guarantee to not only SATISFY your NEEDS, but to GRATIFY your WANTS in best groceries. We have

FOR YOUR NEEDS—The best Coffee, and Tea of highest quality, and all of the other necessities of a comfortable life.

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Service That Wins

The service that WINS is the service that SATISFIES. Our service is of that kind.

FIRST. We give you just what you want if it is in the house.

SECOND. We employ every effort to have what you want.

THIRD. We never seek to put off on a customer a substitute for an article called for, unless the customer so desires.

This three-fold policy has secured for us a line of SATISFIED CUSTOMERS of which we are indeed proud.

Ours is a store of SATISFACTION, and we want to satisfy you.

Salling, Hanson Co.
Hardware Department



INSURANCE

It is more profitable to insure BEFORE the fire than AFTER

INSURE

Will not PREVENT the fire but it will give you a mighty thankful feeling after the flames have cleaned you out.

We represent some of the most substantial and prompt paying companies in the world, companies that do a tremendous business all over this country.

Only a trifling amount annually will protect you against the loss by fire of a life time of savings. Is it wise to delay even one single day?

O. Palmer FIRE INSURANCE and SURETYBONDS

BIGGEST GAME OF THE SEASON

ALL-STAR (?) BASKET SHOOTERS WILL PERFORM FRIDAY NIGHT.

Tee-Town All-Stars vs. Hawk Hanson's Invincibles.

When the whistle blows for action in the All-Star (?) basketball game to be played at the School Gymnasium, Friday night, March 22, the curtain will rise on the greatest aggregation of

FRED HUNTER AND JOE KESPL REACH GA. CAMP.

Hunter Wrote Interesting Account of Journey.

After a most pleasant evening spent at the school house with the people of Grayling and from other places we finally boarded the Michigan Central train at 3:00 a. m. bound for camp Greenleaf at Chickamauga Park, Ga. Mingled with feelings of anxiety to be off was the feeling that behind us we were leaving many warm friendships, and this knowledge that the people at home were behind us but

FREE BANK SERVICE FOR ARMY AND NAVY

HANOVER NATIONAL EXTENDS PRIVILEGE TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ABROAD.

Remittances Will Be Forwarded and Check Accounts Maintained Without Cost.

The Hanover National Bank of the City of New York stands ready to assist in the financing of army and navy men who go abroad, free of commission. The service is not limited to depositors of correspondent institutions, but is extended to all who enter the service of the United States.

The bank has two plans, both of which have been worked out by William H. Suydam, manager of the Foreign department. The first is the straight remittance. Anyone desirous to send money to an officer or soldier in service on the other side may make his payment at the office of the Hanover, or at any bank in the country, and in due time he will receive a receipt with the signature of the soldier. The Hanover's correspondence in France and England have agreed to attend to the remittances without charge and the Hanover makes no charge. Persons out of town have only to request their local banks that the remittance be sent through the Hanover and no charge will be made. The service of the French banks has been developed to such a degree that the \$5 or \$100 sent to a soldier by a relative in this country is delivered to him in the trenches, where he signs the receipt.

The second plan contemplates the opening of an account by the officer planning to go abroad with his local bank, be that in San Francisco, Troy or Kalamazoo, under an arrangement by which the officer instructs the War Department to send his monthly salary check to the bank. If the monthly payment is say \$200, the officer may instruct his local bank to honor checks drawn by his wife up to the amount of \$100 monthly, and arrange for his drawings up to a monthly limit of \$100. The out-of-town bank sends a memorandum of the transaction to the Hanover National Bank in New York, which arranges for the officer's drawings in France. The Hanover makes no charge for the service, the French bank makes no charge and the out-of-town institution makes no charge, but must guarantee its depositor's account.

The novel feature of the Hanover Bank's plan is that the American officer or private is not obliged to carry a letter of credit, of the character issued by other institutions which have offered banking facilities to the men abroad. Such letters of credit may be lost, and at times it is inconvenient to carry them. Under the Hanover Bank's plan the American officer who has arranged for a credit before his departure to France needs only to enter one of the branches of the French banks which are co-operating with the Hanover, and sign his name to a check. The signature is compared with the card already on file and the officer completes the transaction in exactly the same way as he would if he entered his home bank where he keeps his account.

The Hanover National Bank has arranged these credits for thousands of officers and privates, and one of the bank's inner rooms is full of men in uniform practically every minute of the business day. There is no direct or indirect profit to the Hanover in making these arrangements, and it is carrying out the work as a patriotic venture and irrespective of the cost it entails.

It will be of interest to Grayling people to know that the Bank of Grayling does business thru the above bank.

Registration of Women Postponed.

Upon orders received from our governor and from federal officials the registration of women is postponed from April 6 to April 27.

This change is made to avoid confusion in the work of handling the next Liberty loan drive, which is to start April 6.

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Both Mr. Keapl and I wish to thank the citizens of Grayling for their kindness to us as we the evening we left that town. Such treatment inspires us to measure up to the standard such courtesies may rightfully demand.

Sincerely yours,

Fred Hunter,
Motor Ambulance Co., No. 35,
Camp Greenleaf, Chickamauga Park, Georgia.



Try This For Your Stomach.

Eat slowly, masticate your food thoroughly. Eat but little meat and none at all for supper. If you are still troubled with sour stomach take one of Chamberlain's Tonic before going to bed.

Get ready for the next Liberty loan.

Ready for Spring

Dress Goods of Satisfaction

Special in Ginghams

35c values selling at 25c
25c values selling at 22c

Georgette crepe, navy, white, black, brown, green and plum.

Taffetas and Messalines in all the new shades.

SILK HOSE in white, black, pink, sky, navy, gold, bronze, suede, gray, African brown, pearl and lavender.

Many of the above goods were bought early and same are selling much below the actual wholesale price

EMIL KRAUS

GRAYLING'S LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING STORE

Temple Theatre Friday, March 29

THE WOODHALL AMUSEMENT CO., INC.

POLITELY OFFERS

HAL JOHNSON

AND A SUPREME COMPANY OF FARCEURS

Big Hilarious Fun and Girl Show

"Oh Doctor"

Starting at a Fast Pace and Increasing its speed Every Minute for Two and a Half Hours

20
Tinkling, Teasing Tunes to Hum and Whistle

60
Great, Big Hearty Laughs Every Minute

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60

CHORUS OF BEAUTY AND REFINEMENT

Prices 25, 50 and 75c

Field Seeds

EDW. E. EVANS

West Branch, Mich.

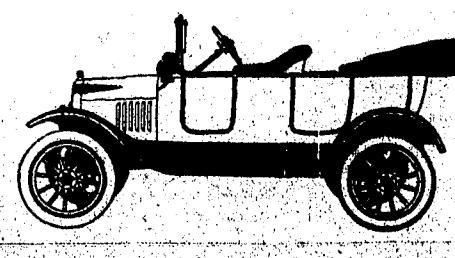
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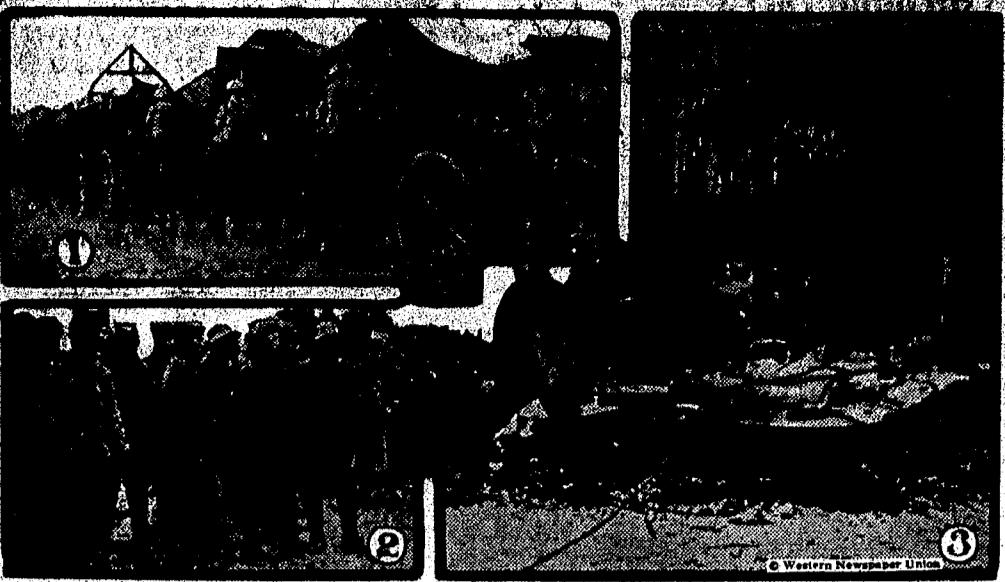
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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

When you compare the low prices of Ford cars with the prices of farm produce, farm stock and everything else on the market, the great value of the Ford car can be fairly estimated. The price for the Ford Touring Car is only \$450 f. o. b. Detroit. It is the greatest value, not only among motor cars, but in the whole run of articles grown and manufactured. Think of a five-passenger motor car with the reputation for service, durability and economy that's behind the Ford car, selling for \$450! We urge prospective purchasers to give their orders without delay.

GEORGE BURKE, Grayling, Michigan.





1—Screened behind the ruins, this French ammunition train is conveying food for the guns that are driving the Germans from France. 2—German prisoners in a French concentration camp, captured in a raid; many of them are mere youths, poorly clad, showing the dire straits in which Germany finds herself. 3—Portable American sawmill in a forest on the Alsace border; this camp follows the troops, providing the lumber that is needed.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

German Occupation of Odessa Increases Teutonic Menace in East.

NEW ROAD TO INDIA OPENED

President Wilson, in Message to Russian Soviets, Issues Defi to Kaiser —American Troops in Many Raids.

Announcement that German troops have occupied Odessa is one of the most significant of recent developments. This action by Germany, in spite of the conclusion of the so-called peace with Russia, was expected ultimately, but it came somewhat as a surprise because of the fact that little had been heard of the Germans and Austrians in that region.

The occupation of Odessa, the greatest Russian port on the Black sea, is of the greatest importance for several reasons. First, it gives the Germans control of the center of a great agricultural section, the products of which are desired to feed the hungry peoples of the central empires.

With Odessa safely in their hands, the Teutons will have access to vast stores of wheat which can be transported overland or by sea to points where it can be readily shipped into Austria and Germany.

But the capture of Odessa will mean something more—an advance over the route to Persia and Afghanistan, and possibly India, which is to be followed now that the British have severed the famous Berlin and Bagdad route to the East.

The passing of Odessa into German control will make possible the completion of the German military line across Russia from the Baltic at Narva (81 miles from Petrograd) to the Black sea. It gives the Germans control not only of the resources of the Ukraine, but of the bulk of Russia's grain stores and of the vast export trade of Russia's southern provinces.

Control of this territory opens a route for a German land drive into the far East, by way of Batum, in Trans-Caucasia (which was taken from Russia at Brest-Litovsk and given to Turkey). Batum, across the Caspian sea to Krasnovodsk, in Turkistan, and through Merv to the border of Afghanistan, thus threatening the Indian empire.

Another route is through Teheran, across central Persia to Ispahan and thence to Shiraz, to the Indian frontier, spelling equal menace to Britain's far Eastern possessions.

The carrying out by the Teutonic powers of their plans for conquest in the East brought from President Wilson a move which was declared to be one of the boldest made by any government since the war began. This action was in the form of a message dispatched to the Russian congress of Soviets in session at Moscow. In this message President Wilson pledged the power of the United States to secure a free Russia. He declared that the United States "will avail itself of every opportunity to secure for Russia once more complete sovereignty and independence in her own affairs and full restoration to her great role in the life of Europe and the modern world."

President Wilson's message was regarded as a second declaration of war—a declaration of war on the German government until it is compelled to relinquish its hold on Russia. The president proposed, in effect, that the United States and its allies shall fight until Russia regains unimpeded sovereignty and independence. The message was also regarded as a direct reply to the recent address on peace terms made by Count von Hertling, the German chancellor.

Reports from Jassy tell how the imperialistic spirit of the central empires is showing itself in growing demands for concessions by Roumania.

WOMEN HONEST IN BUSINESS

Few in Confidential Positions Have Been Guilty of Betraying Trust Reposed in Them.

A New York woman acquired distinction by being convicted as a "get-rich-quick" swindler, the dispatches stating that she is the first woman ever convicted in the United States for that offense. This is the exception which emphasizes the generally

Not merely has the Dobrudja been taken from Roumania, but Berlin and Vienna, who have expressed themselves plausibly as opposed to annexations, are now insisting upon a rectification of frontier that will give to Austria all the strategic mountain passes and dominating heights, including the Iron Gates of the Danube, along the western frontier of Roumania.

This is precisely what Austria did to Italy when the boundary line was delimited by treaty, and the fact that Austria controlled every vantage point along the Isonzo and in the Alps when the war began immeasurably added to the difficulties of Cadorna's campaigning.

Berlin is determined that Roumania shall be placed in a helpless position at the feet of Austria, covered by Austrian guns and rendered forever incapable of acting otherwise than the central powers approve.

Intense aerial activity on the part of both the entente allies and the Teutonic forces has developed. Sixty German airplanes took part in a raid on Paris, which resulted in heavy casualties, final figures showing at least 100 persons to have been killed and 79 wounded. Among the dead was an American woman, Miss Winga Carolina Martin, who was a Y. M. C. A. canteen worker. Miss Martin was one of six persons killed in a hospital which was struck by a bomb. Among those killed were a large number of women and children who were crushed to death in a panic at the entrance to a subway station where hundreds sought refuge from the enemy bombs.

However, while the Huns were boasting of this most "successful" raid, the airmen of the allies were not idle. British aviators invaded Germany, making a daylight raid on Coblenz, one of the important railroad centers in western Germany, the seat of big military barracks and extensive munitions works. A ton of high explosives was dropped on the city, starting fires in many sections. This was the third daylight raid on the enemy country in a period of four days.

Behind the lines in Flanders and France the British aviators are also maintaining the effective work they have been doing lately. The territory from Lille south to Cambrai has been扫ed with bombs, railroad sidings and ammunition dumps in the region of Mauberge, Valenciennes, Douai and Cambrai being attacked.

The enemy is getting all the worst of the air fighting, and his apparent inability to check the British flyers or to take the initiative himself in this important sphere rather discounts his loud boasts of readiness for a great offensive. It is to be doubted if he can venture any large-scale offensive while the overhead fields of battles are so thoroughly controlled by his opponents.

Announcement that Secretary of War Baker had landed in France gave rise to all sorts of speculation as to the real purpose of his trip. At Washington the official announcement was made that the secretary's visit to France was for purely military purposes and has no diplomatic significance. At the same time the view was expressed in some quarters that Mr. Baker's trip might have some connection with the views of American commanders that the allies should undertake a determined offensive on the west front this year instead of remaining on the defensive and awaiting the expected offensive of the German forces. The tremendous growth of the American expeditionary forces recently, with the promise that American troops will be ready to take part in a general offensive, is expected to give the views of the American high command great weight with the allied commanders. Secretary Baker has announced that he expects to make a thorough inspection of all the American forces abroad and to hold important conferences with American military commanders. It is known that he has been engaged for several months to talk over with General Pershing the many problems that have arisen in connection with the war plans.

Secretary Baker arrived in Paris just in time to witness the pretentious air raid by German airplanes on the French capital. In an interview given out in Paris after the raid, Mr. Baker said: "It was my first experience of the actualities of war and a revelation of the methods inaugurated by an en-

emy. I have seen the same war against women and children as against soldiers. Aerial raids on towns, which are counterpart of the pitiless submarine war and the attack against American rights, are the very explanation of the reason why America entered the war. We are sending our soldiers to Europe to fight until the world is delivered from these horrors."

While no official announcement has been made, the general impression prevails that new plans of the American war department call for the dispatch of American troops to France much more rapidly than was proposed in the earlier plans. The indications are that an effort will be made to bring the American expeditionary force up to a strength of approximately 1,000,000 men by the middle of the summer, instead of 500,000 men as was contemplated by the original plans of the war department. The dispatch of many National army units is expected soon, in accordance with the plan that has been adopted of forming an army corps out of two divisions of the regular army, two divisions of the National Guard and two divisions of the National army. As many units of the National Guard are already overseas, with the larger number of regular army divisions, it is expected that the movement of several divisions of the National army will follow soon.

That the movement of troops will be more rapid than was at first believed possible is indicated by the announcement of the war department that the second draft, which will be made as soon as needed legislation can be secured from congress, will call out approximately 800,000 men. Only the rapid movement of many divisions now in cantonments in this country could make room for this large number of new draft men. In this connection it is predicted abroad that General Pershing's men will be holding 100 miles of front by the closing days of 1918, a longer front than was held by the British armies two years after the war began.

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HORSE POISONING STIRS MCR

Man Nearly Lynched for Interrupting Protest Meeting.

Covington, Ky.—A crowd estimated at 10,000, which included men, women and children here Sunday afternoon participated in a remarkable demonstration of patriotic protest against pro-German propaganda in Covington as exemplified by the poisoning of 500 of 726 government artillery horses shipped from Camp Grant, Ill., for an Atlantic seaport.

Emotions of the throng had been aroused to a high pitch of patriotic fervor when an interruption from a man giving the name of Richard Schmidt, 23 years old, nearly brought about his lynching. As it was he was severely beaten before police locked him up.

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DAYLIGHT SAVING BILL PASSED

All Clocks in Country to Be Set Ahead One Hour On March 31.

Washington—The daylight saving bill has passed both senate and house. Under its terms all time-pieces are to be advanced one hour beginning the last Sunday in March.

The change in time will remain in effect until the last Sunday in October when clocks will be turned back again.

Millions of dollars annually will be saved to the country by putting the plan into effect, according to its supporters. Approximately \$40,000,000 alone will be saved in the nation's lighting bill, it is said.

The general plan proposed was adopted last year in many European countries with marked success, and has the approval of virtually all industries and commercial establishments in the United States.

SEED CORN AT \$5.00 A BUSHEL

State Committee Has Purchased Nearly 100,000 Bushels.

East Lansing—Almost 100,000 bushels of seed corn, which will be sold at cost to Michigan farmers in districts where a shortage exists, are en route here, or have already arrived, according to an announcement from the governor's seed corn committee.

The announcement, made by the committee through the Michigan Agricultural college, states that the corn, all of which is adapted to Michigan conditions, will be distributed at \$5 a bushel on the basis of acreage adaptability and need.

The supply was purchased by trained corn men, under authority of the governor's committee.

Soo Overloaded With Hay.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.—Five thousand tons of baled hay are in temporary storage in Chippewa county awaiting cars for transport to market. Every warehouse in the Soo and even a number of empty private residences are being used by dealers and farmers for storing their hay. Farmers are eager to sell now, when hay is quoted at \$23 a ton, but dealers are reluctant to buy at anywhere near that figure because of the fear that before cars arrive the market will drop.

U. S. War Depot At Detroit.

Washington—Detroit is certain to be the site of one of the 31 great war munitions depots to be constructed during the present year at industrial centers of the country, officials here indicated. The plans of the government call for the establishment of just such depot as Mayor Marx suggested. The construction of the government warehouses is part of a program which proposes an expenditure in the next eight months of \$400,000,000 for war industrial purposes.

Washington—A general increase of about 15 per cent in commodity rates has been granted by the Interstate Commerce commission to railroads east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers, supplementing a similar increase allowed last June in class rates. This territory includes the state of Michigan.

The order applies only to articles shipped in large quantities, such as coal, brick, grain, foodstuffs, oil, stone, cement, lumber and other staples.

Rail Freight Rates Raised.

Washington—Under plans decided upon by Gov. Sleeper, state mounted police will be sent to various sections of the state this spring for patrol duty. Substations will be established and the men will be available for duty in protecting the state against efforts on the part of enemies of the government. They will assist local officers when called upon to do so. The men are now on duty in Port Huron, Muskegon, Jackson, Detroit, Bessemer, Saginaw and Ingalls.

U.S. CONTROLS COAL INDUSTRY APRIL 1

GOVERNMENT WILL LICENSE ALL PRODUCERS, DEALERS AND JOBBERS.

IS SIMILAR TO FOOD CONTROL

Zones to Be Created Around Mining Districts to Avoid Long Hauls Across Country.

Washington—The coal industry—vital to winning the war—will pass under rigid government control April 1. In a proclamation President Wilson ordered the licensing with exceptions, of all producers, jobbers and dealers in coal and coke. At the same time, the fuel administration issued drastic regulations, slashing to a fixed limit the profits of middle men jobbers, selling and purchasing agents.

The control to be set up is almost identical with that exercised over food. Dealers must do business under government license; and must conduct their profit and practices as the fuel administration says. Offenders may be punished by revocation or suspension of their licenses—as with food dealers.

Besides an iron handed suppression of price juggling and hoarding, elaborate plans for a more systematic distribution of fuel throughout the country have been worked out. Zones will be created about the large producing areas; and surrounding territory supplied from within the local zone. This, it is pointed out, will do away with cross country hauling, besides bringing about a direct and speedy distribution straight from the mines to the nearby consumers.

Washington—Six hundred thousand tons will be placed in commission at once.

OVER SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS WILL BE PLACED IN COMMISSION AT ONCE.

HOLLAND TO BE ASSURED FOOD

The Tonnage Which Is in American Ports Will Speed Up Orders to Rush Armies to France.

Washington—Six hundred thousand tons of Dutch shipping in Allied ports are to be taken over by the United States and Great Britain to speed the movement of American troops to France. Full compensation is to be made to insure food for Holland. This was emphasized in official circles.

Russia must renounce all claims to the occupied territories in Europe, Germany and Austro-Hungary to decide the fate of the regions in agreement with their populations.

More important to the central powers is the reopening of navigation in the Black and Baltic seas and the signing by Russia under compulsion of a new commercial treaty, with guarantees of a most favored nation treatment, at least until 1925. The Bolsheviks also promised to put an end to all propaganda and agitation with the central empires and in occupied territories under their control.

TEUTONS SEIZE RUSS NAVY BASE

Nikolayev, Big Wheat Port, Taken by Germans.

London—The Germans have occupied Nikolayev, in addition to Odessa, according to a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd.

There is, however, no suggestion that Holland will be driven by the act into war on the side of Germany. Though probably declining terms laid down, it is recognized on all sides, that the proposition to requisition the ships is an entirely legal one in international law.

However, there is every disposition to treat Holland with the greatest generosity. Her greatest need is food. In this respect she is not far from actual famine. Regardless of the expectation that she will refuse to agree to the plan she will get all the food she needs.

If she is blocked in this it will be by Germany. And Germany must bear the blame of starving her. This is the attitude of the American government as accurately expressed as possible on the basis of information from responsible officials.

Particulars and terms of the transaction are these:

Of the 2,100,000 tons of Dutch shipping, approximately 600,000 are in Allied ports, divided approximately as follows:

In United States ports, 400,000; in British ports, 100,000, and in other Allied ports, 100,000. They have been tied up in these ports because of the unwillingness of the United States and the Allies to give them cargoes unless, under guarantees not only that goods would not go to Germany, but that some of Holland's tonnage sorely needed, should be made available to the Allies' needs.

TEUTONS MAD OVER SHIP SEIZURES.

Amsterdam—Extracts from Vienna newspapers regarding the Allied intention that Dutch shipping in Allied ports would be taken over contain violent abuse of the Entente and of the United States. The Neue Freie Presse represents the proposed action as making Dutch neutrality a thing of derision and an undisguised outrage. It is particularly bitter against the United States, which it declares to be primarily responsible for this unprecedented act of violence against neutral people.

CAR HITS TRUCK, SOLDIER KILLED.

Detroit—Private Frank J. Koenig, of Newark, N. J., was killed and eight other soldiers were injured when an army truck loaded with members of the 81st aero depot squadron was struck by a street car. The army truck containing about twenty members of the aero squadron was crossing the tracks when the car struck the rear end of the truck. The soldiers were thrown to the street and passengers in the car were severely shaken up.

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Four Men Fall 18 Stories, Live.

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Isabella Merchants Help Farmers.

Mt. Pleasant, Mich.—The labor committee of the Mt. Pleasant board of trade, headed by W. E. Lewis, has secured pledges for 2,500 days of farm labor from Mt. Pleasant business and professional men. This labor will be used if needed by the farmers of Isabella county during the harvest next fall. The labor situation is likely to be serious in the fall but with the aid of Mt. Pleasant business men, pledged at this time more acres are certain to be planted.

Steals in Order to Learn Trade.

Plainwell—While preparing to take his life at his home here, A. B. Pearce, 80 years old, died of apoplexy. The body was found in a barn with a rope adjusted about the neck but death was not caused by strangulation.

Dies Trying to Hang Self.

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Michigan News Tensely Told

Grand Rapids.—The Association of Commerce has adopted a "Fight to a Finish" war resolution.

Grand Rapids.—The federation of social agencies has extended its campaign and will try to raise \$30,000 to add to the \$172,000 already collected.

Port Huron.—One hundred and fifty children are barred from attending schools because of the refusal of their parents to permit them to be vaccinated.

Muskegon.—Dr. James E. Ferguson, formerly of Grand Rapids, freed from a charge of illegal practice, is held for stealing a watch from the home of A. L. Stewart.

Benton Harbor.—Michael Bielo, an Austrian who lives in this city, indicted by the grand jury for obstructing the draft and discouraging enlistments, paid a fine of \$250.

Kalamazoo.—Lewis F. Wright, 63, of Vicksburg, was drowned in a cistern at his home. Wright was repairing the container when he became dizzy and fell into about six feet of water.

Lansing.—Potatoes cannot be considered substitutes for wheat flour, according to an order of the federal food administration, taking immediate effect. This reverses the order received approximately a week ago.

Port Huron.—Instructors in local schools have been given a flat increase of \$10 a month in salary by the board of education. However, the teachers are not satisfied and intend to demand an additional \$10 a month.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Superior township, the largest township in Chippewa county, was split in two by the board of supervisors here. The east part is to retain the name "Superior" and the new township will be called Chippeau.

Greenville.—Fred Ennes, grief-stricken father of the three girls burned to death when a stove exploded and set the house on fire, went insane soon after the triple funeral services, and has been taken to Traverse City.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Mrs. Fred Smith, 16-year-old bride, declared she had made Smith believe she was 18. Smith is held for perjury, in connection with securing his marriage license. The girl's parents wish to have the marriage annulled.

Hastings.—Vol. Carey, a colored farmer, residing in the southern part of Johnston township, has paid a fine and costs totalling \$105.10 for cruelty to animals and for neglecting to bury the animals which died because he did not furnish them with food.

Grand Rapids.—Indications are that the peach crop in Kent county this year will be extremely light, because of the unfavorable weather. "It is probable that a good many trees have been killed," said Robert D. Graham, one of the larger fruit growers in this section.

Lansing.—Two resignations, those of Charles A. Watson, of Detroit, an assistant fire marshal, and Sam Robinson, of Charlotte, as chief inspector in the same office, were announced lately by Frank H. Ellsworth, state fire marshal. He declares the resignations are not political.

Traverse City.—Judge Frederick W. Mayne has placed 300 petty criminals on probation and 275 have made good, six joining the colors. Judge Mayne is opposed to filling up the jails and prisons when the nation needs laboring men. A fund has been created to give men on probation help until they find work.

Sault Ste. Marie.—Joseph Alexander, employed as a painter at the local steel mill, was placed under arrest here, charged with counterfeiting. Alexander is alleged to have attempted to swindle merchants by pasting a figure "5" over the "1" on the face of one dollar bills. Only one side of the bill was changed. Alexander earned \$145 a month as a painter.

Lansing.—Appropriations of \$65,000 were approved by the Michigan war preparedness board. The largest item is \$35,000, the state's contribution towards the \$80,000 estimated cost of a new main highway from Battle Creek in Calhoun county, to Camp Custer, paralleling the Upton avenue road, and relieving the traffic congestion on this highway. The rest of the money will be provided by the county and the federal government.

Lansing.—The federal fuel administrator has suggested to the state administration that Michigan cities be aided in providing storage for their entire normal winter coal supply. This proposal applies to homes as well as industries. If a man burns 30 tons of coal a year it is said he usually has to have his bin filled four or five times. It is now suggested that he be allowed to buy but once and that outside bins be constructed if necessary.

Lansing.—George A. Prescott, state food administrator, has announced that restaurants, hotels or places where meals are served will be closed if one complaint is received and found to be true that meatless and wheatless days are not observed. This does not mean that the proprietor will be brought in and given a lecture, but that his place of business will be closed if he does not follow the law. Mondays and Wednesdays are meatless days. Tuesdays are wheatless days, except that mutton and lamb can be served.

Lansing.—Michigan teachers have shirked the task to which they were called in a proclamation by President Wilson, January 8, of indexing questionnaire cards of registered men by occupations, according to Colonel A. E. Petermann, judge advocate of the State judiciary. Instances are rare where this work has been completed in Michigan, he declares, and inasmuch as the war department is constantly calling for the data it expected to get. Col. Petermann has directed a new appeal to school commissioners asking their co-operation.

Lansing.—The supreme court reversed a circuit court decision prohibiting city officials from running for reelection.

Battle Creek.—A body, supposed to be that of Iona Crowe, who has been missing since December 20, was found in the Kalamazoo river.

Albion.—The Albion Moose Lodge was the first society here to go over the top with a 100 per cent. thrif stamp banner for every one of its 300 members.

Battle Creek.—Mrs. George Wilcox, of Ionia, is held charged with defrauding the government by receiving the family allotment of two Camp Custer soldiers, neither of whom is her husband.

Monroe.—The supervisors have authorized the Monroe county road commissioners to use balance of state reward money, \$300,000, to complete good roads now under course of construction in Monroe county.

Cheboygan.—Officials of the Cheboygan County Savings bank, of Cheboygan, are investigating the alleged shortage of \$1,434.70 in the accounts of Cashier James A. Gallagher, as reported by a state bank examiner.

Flint.—Fred A. Aldrich was elected president of the Board of Commerce to succeed W. W. Mountain. Aldrich is secretary-treasurer of the Dort Motor Car Co. and past grand commander of Michigan Knights Templar.

Eaton Rapids.—All of the Michigan Central railroad employees here will go into gardening on the railroad right-of-way east and wests of this city this season to assist in the war against Germany by boosting food production.

St. Johns.—Grandville Herman, son of Mrs. L. Herman, of St. Johns, is one of the eight United States marines chosen out of 1,500 men as the best marksmen in the navy. He won three of the highest medals for sharpshooting.

East Lansing.—One hundred and twenty-five of the Michigan Agricultural College's 725 enlisted men have already reached France. But one death has been reported, that of W. R. Johnson, '12, who was lost on the Tuscarora.

Sault Ste. Marie.—One hour's pay per week from every man, woman and child in Chippewa county will be deducted and placed in the county's war chest, just as soon as the war preparedness plans adopted here can be put into effect.

Pontiac.—Suit for \$10,000 damages the result of the death of Thelma Hamlin, 13, was started against Edward H. Le Roy, a real estate dealer, by F. W. Hamlin, her father. The girl was run down, it is claimed, by LeRoy's automobile last May.

Lansing.—William Bowman, of Gould City, Mackinaw county, who shot a robin last month to convince his neighbors that he had seen one, was arrested on a charge of killing a song bird protected by law and the village justice taxed him \$17.50.

Cahem.—John Lintz, 53 years old, of Plato, Onondaga county, killed his horse and then himself, declaring he could not bear being called a pro-German by his neighbors. Lintz said he was loyal to America, but could not stand the insults of his neighbors.

Ann Arbor.—District Attorney Carl A. Lehman of Washtenaw county, appeared in Justice Doty's court and pleaded nolo contendre (I do not care to defend) to a charge of being a spectator at a cock fight which was staged near this city several days ago. He paid a fine and costs amounting to \$13.45.

Owosso.—A. B. Cook, of Owosso, federal farm labor administrator in Michigan stated that he had appointed the agricultural agent in every county in the state as assistant to the federal appeal agent in each county. The county agents will investigate all exemption claims made on agricultural grounds.

Standish.—C. H. Friedenburgh, Michigan Central operator at Roscommon, north of here, was almost instantly killed while hunting. Friedenburgh had asked his companion for a match. As he lowered his gun from his shoulder to take the match the stock struck the trigger of his friend's gun, the load passing through his left breast.

Kalamazoo.—The first woman spy suspect arrested in Michigan was caught at Muskegon in alleged operations involving Camp Custer officer. The woman's rooms here were raided and blank checks signed by New York Germans and notes on other camps than Custer were said to have been seized by federal officers. Secrecy surrounds the case, although the woman is said to be still held in Grand Rapids.

Lansing.—Michigan farmers may exchange wheat for enough flour to last them until the next harvest without taking substitutes, as a result of a new ruling received by the state food administrator. The farmer must make a statement that he has enough substitutes at home to cover the amount of flour received in exchange for his wheat. This ruling was made to get wheat still held by farmers into the market.

Saginaw.—The Saginaw Bay City railway has petitioned the city commission to raise street car fares from five to six cents straight. Increased costs of all elements entering into the service is cited. The commission has the authority to grant the raise under the local charter. Bay City has also been asked for the same raise by the Commonwealth Power Co. are said to be preparing similar requests on other Michigan cities. In some cases the state railroad commission will get the petitions.

Grand Rapids.—Boys living in this city will be taught how to run farm machinery at the plant of the International Harvester Co. They will be taught how to handle horses at the Holden and Boler barns, preparatory to working on farms this summer.

Grand Rapids.—A speaking campaign to reach women employed in local factories is being conducted, in preparation for the women's war census, to begin in Kent county April 6. There are 65 factories in Grand Rapids, which employ more than 25,000 women each.

GREATEST COLLEGE ATHLETE IN THE COUNTRY WILL FADE OUT OF SPORTS



When the senior cadets at West Point graduate next August, ten months ahead of time, the greatest all-around college athlete in the country will fade out of collegiate sports for the stern business of war.

Elmer Oliphant will never again defend the honor of the army on the gridiron, for his early graduation will rob him of one more year of football, and, like all his brother cadets, who will graduate this year, he will become a commissioned officer in the army.

There are great athletes in every age, but few have ever been uncovered who have had the all-around ability in various branches of sports that Oliphant has.

RICKARD QUILTS BOXING GAME TO RAISE CATTLE

"Tex" Rickard, cattleman and boxing promoter, has abandoned the pugilistic arena in favor of the ranch. Rickard sailed for South America and will devote his time in the future to cattle raising in place of promoting bouts between famous pugilists for fabulous purses. Before leaving the man who staked the Johnson-Jeffries, Gans-Nelson and Willard-Moran contests announced that he was through with the boxing game and would give his entire time henceforth to cattle raising in South America.

Clark Griffith expects to keep up the good work with his bat and ball fund this season.

The American association will follow the lead of the major leagues in collecting the war tax.

Jesse C. Burkett has signed a two-year contract to coach Holy Cross college baseball candidates.

During his five years with the St. Louis Browns, Derrill Pratt, the Yankees' new second baseman, missed but one game.

Georgetown university football eleven has secured Carlisle Indians as a Thanksgiving day attraction for Washington, D. C.

Chick Gandil, Sox first sacker, is safe from the draft for some time. Chick being married and having a bum knee, was placed in class 5.

Fale's crews cost the athletic association during the year ending 1914 the sum of \$23,974.75. In the fiscal year 1915-16 the cost was \$29,531.00.

Hollocher, shortstop secured by the Cubs from the coast, is said to be the best shortfielder ever turned over to the majors from the minor leagues.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees is seriously considering switching Ray Caldwell from the slab to the outfield. Caldwell is a great swatter and frequently is employed as a pinch hitter.

All sorts of bad luck may delay success, but skill averages well in success in the long run in golf as well as all the important things of life.

Maisel Was Hoodooed.

Fritz Maisel declares that he is delighted to go to the St. Louis Browns, despite the heat one has to endure in that town. He believes that New York has been a hoodoo to him. Now he is confident he will win the third base job from Jimmy Austin.

Kauff's Idea.

Outfielder Benny Kauff of the Giants, who is in the first draft call, must have inside information. He says he understands that the draftees in Class I will not be called for service before August 1.

Signs Up Nutt.

John Nutt has signed to play the outfield for Joplin. He is reported to be a southpaw, throwing and hitting.

California to Drop Rowing.

University of California will drop rowing for the present season.

Has Forty on Penn Squad.

Coach Thomas of the Penn nine, has 40 men working out at present.

Becomes an Aviator.

Walter F. Sutter, captain of the 1917 Wesleyan Football team, has turned his attention to aviation.

Soccer Clubs in U. S.

It is estimated there are 4,000 soccer clubs in the United States.

Golf Course at Camp.

General Horn of the Seventh division of Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., is having a golf course made on the drill field of the Eighth field artillery on the infantry side.

Al Delmont, one time prominent as a lightweight, has been chosen boxing instructor at Phillips Andover academy.

Jim Duncan, holder of the world's discus record, is a first sergeant of the Eleventh engineers now on duty in France.

A younger brother of "Chief" Johnson is going to have a tryout with the San Francisco club this year.

Portland Pilot in Class 1.

Paddy Siglin, manager of the Portland Pacific Coast International league team, has been placed in class 1 of the selective draft.

Navy Elects Hoosier Boy.

Bill Ingram of Jeffersonville, Ind., half-back of the Navy team, will captain the Annapolis boys on the gridiron next fall.

Texas Favorite Training Ground.

Five major league baseball clubs will hold spring training in Texas.

Sister Had Hitting Streak.

George Sister hit safely in 28 consecutive games last summer.

TWO GOOD TALES OF TRAPSHOOTERS

Bandmaster Sousa Becomes Good Shot, but Fred Gilbert Is No Drummer.

DESIRED TO BE A MUSICIAN

Spirit Lake Silver Cornet Band Still Looking for Someone to Beat Big Bass Drum—Where Marshall Learned A. B. C.s.

Many are the tales told among trapshooters about members of the clan and their doings. Two of the stories that have gone the rounds of the trap fraternity are given here.

John Philip Sousa, the bandmaster, and Fred Gilbert, the professional trapshot, are friends of long standing.

Sousa, at a dinner given in Gilbert's honor, told of his first meeting with "Fritz," and the proposal that Gilbert teach Sousa how to shoot clay pigeons, in return for which instruction, Sousa was to teach Gilbert the most approved way to play a bass drum.

They shall have learned the ways of life,

the fields and running brooks,

and the knowledge of the trees that

wasn't gained from books.

They shall know honor as a real, sub-

stantial gem to pride,

and come to manhood and its cares

equipped and qualified.

As the music master told it, "Fritz"

had confided his great ambition to be

the bass drummer of the Silver

Cornet Band of Spirit Lake, Ia., his

home town, while, on the other hand,

Sousa told Gilbert that since he was

known among trapshooters as a musi-

cian, he was desirous of making a

reputation among musicians as a trap-

Appetite Bad??

Such is usually the case after a long, closed-in winter. The blood gets sluggish, the digestive organs get out of order and the system needs a thorough cleansing. Now is the time to begin building up the system, before the hot spring days appear.

Use a Spring Tonic

We carry in stock the best Blood Medicines and Building-Up Tonics known to the druggists to-day, and can recommend them for your health. Try a bottle of

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, MAR. 21



The Liberty Loan Honor Flag.

A new and distinctive feature will be introduced in the Third Liberty Loan campaign, and every city or town in the country which subscribes more than its quota of Liberty bonds will be awarded by the Treasury department an Honor Flag.

The flag will be 36 inches wide and 44 inches long. The body of the flag will be white with a broad red border, and three broad blue vertical stripes denoting the Third Loan. The flags, which will be of the same quality as the flags of the Navy, are already being manufactured and will be awarded as fast as the right to fly them is won. Though awarded by the Treasury department, they will be distributed by the Liberty loan committees of the different districts.

There will also be a National honor flag for each State, to be flown at the State capital, with the name of each town winning a flag inscribed upon it. There will be also preserved in the United States Treasury a National Honor flag, with the record of each State recorded on it.

Stars, to be placed on the flag of each city or town doubling its quota, will be also awarded, and an additional star for each time, the quota is doubled.

An Honor Roll, containing the names of all subscribers, but not the amount of the individual subscriptions will be kept in each community. A window card, bearing a representation of the Honor Flag, will be given each subscriber to the loan, to be displayed at the home or place of business.

Report of War Savings Societies.

A. M. Lewis, county chairman of the War Savings committee says that several War Savings societies have been organized throughout the county and expects to have weekly reports of the total amount of Savings certificates and Thrift stamps owned by members of the several societies each week.

These reports will be published in the Avalanche and in order to reach that office in time for publication they should be filed with Mr. Lewis not later than Monday evening or Tuesday mornings of each week.

The first society to report was the Men's Class in Applied Christianity of the M. E. Sunday school. Others came in soon after and the accounts now stand as follows:

Men's Class of Applied Christianity..... \$ 57.50

St. Mary's Society.....

St. John's Society.....

St. Alonius' Society.....

Lovells War Savings Society.....

Chief War Savings Society.....

DuPont War Savings Society.....

All societies are requested to report each week to Mr. Lewis' drug store.

Boy Scouts too Young for Army.

Two of the Grayling Boy Scouts, who tried to serve Uncle Sam were rejected on account of being too young.

Eugene Roseberry one of the Boy Scouts went to Bay City to join the army. All went well with his examination and he began to feel like a soldier; but when they asked him his age he did not stop to think and said 17. "No good," said the examiner, "but I will put you down at 18, and send you to Detroit." There he ran up against the real thing. When he walked into the recruiting station the captain looked him over and said, "I think I saw you in Grayling at Portage lake; go home and wait another year."

Archie Adams left Monday night for Bay City to join the navy, and Scoutmaster Zalmon just received word from that he was too young. The Army or Navy will not take anyone under 18, even if they have the parent's consent. But Archie has secured a position in Bay City and expects to stay there, and has sent in his resignation as patrol leader and has joined the Bay City scouts.

Methodist Church Notes.
Gospel services will be held morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:00 o'clock in the Danabod. Please attend these services and bring a friend, all are welcome.

School Notes

If time be of all things the most precious, wasting time must be the greatest prodigality.

A student who wrote the following sentence rather hurriedly in an examination on Silas Marner did not suspect that he was unconsciously illustrating his English to express a moral philosophy. "Godfrey knew that he knew that he was that he was too weak; and he knew too, that he was too weak to right the wrong that he knew he had done."

The only grievance that the students of French have against the language is that there are too many verbs, and too, one never really knows whether he is talking about his horses or his hair unless he is very careful about his pronunciation.

A pleasant party was enjoyed by the 7 A. class last Friday evening in room 34.

If you would really like to know what kind of baking powder is indeed the best, ask the Chemistry class as they have been making various experiments in this line, and have found that the kind which foams the most is not necessarily the best.

The Agriculture class is anxious to prove its merit by having some flower beds on the campus. If you have a lot of large gardeners which is not in the way, please help the cause.

A smile went round the 7 B Reading class when the sentence, "Behind the desk reposed a birch rod, a terror to evil doers," was rendered: "Behind the desk reposed a birch rod, a terror to devil doers."

The 8 B English class are finding it about as difficult making the acquaintance of Miss Adjective as of Miss Pronoun. They have not learned the maximum, "The path of true friendship must be often trod."

If you would like to know, when a lie is not a lie ask the Rhetoric class. They have been learning the difference between lying and prevaricating in connection with their study of Twain's "Idylls of The King."

The Seniors, now in their second childhood have been amusing themselves lately in their English class by telling stories from Hawthorne.

Farnham Matson received a mark of 100 in spelling every day last week.

The Senior High school has organized as a War Savings Society and are already practicing thrift and economy.

The Agriculture class organized itself into a searching party to locate cocoons. However, they didn't find nearly enough and are requesting your help in order that they may acquire more.

The English literature class has decided that while grouchiness was considered a peculiarity in Johnson's time, it has become a characteristic of the people of today.

The Trigonometry class is rounding off its work at record time. Logarithms which the ordinary class covers with more or less difficulty in three weeks was thoroughly gone over in two weeks, and the class has also proved its metal in many other ways.

Father Reiss spoke to the High School Monday morning on Education and character. He showed the students that the more or less ground that schools always waste only the stepping stones which prepared them for the broader life to follow. So many good reasons were given for the stone becoming there, that all of them decided that they would make good use of it instead of letting it be a stumbling block.

There should be "Music in the air" now, for the rest of the songs books have arrived.

The Grayling High School Basketball team, Northern Michigan champions, left on Tuesday evening for Ypsilanti. On the Thursday following, Grayling played and won her first game from Fowlerville, 37-17. Friday morning, they drew for their opponents, Lakeview, an scrappy team which boasted a record of eighteen scalps and one defeat, which was delivered from the hands of the fast Grand Rapids Central team on the latter's floor. A defeat which was by no means a disgrace. Nevertheless, Grayling walked away with them. But in the afternoon she met a team of Giants which many had predicted would be her only opposition. By superior all around play the home defeated the Chelsea five, 28-22, in the best game of the tournament. It was a fine game that Grayling succeeded in landing the support of the faculty and student body of the Normal. Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock Milan took her place on the floor and a few seconds later Grayling marched in amid cheers and shouts, a three to one favorite. Even in the practice the fighting spirit was lacking and altho Grayling counted two points to Milan's one in the last half, they couldn't overcome her lead accumulated early in the game. The Grayling team, manager and coach were more than pleased with the courteous treatment which they received during the entire tournament.

There are three War Savings society organizations in operation in school: one in senior high, one in junior high and one for the grades.

The Junior high will give "The Bravest Little Tom Boy" next week on Thursday evening.

FIFTH GRADE.

Ernest Hocell has the mumps. The A class has spent two pleasant weeks with the Japanese.

B class is working real hard to get fractions "down pat."

Question—"For what is Ivory used?"

Pupil—"To make Ivory Soap."

Alma Rowe.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hartman returned Saturday, after spending the winter in Southern Michigan.

W. H. Henderson of Lapeer was here this week looking after his real estate interests.

Conrad Wehnes was on the sick list a few days last week.

F. H. Richardson of Coy was a caller here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Knight and little daughter, Lillian, spent a few days last week with friends in Roscommon.

Mrs. and Mrs. James Williams spent the day with Mrs. W. S. mother, Mrs. Hubbard Head in Roscommon, also her brother, L. J. Miller, who's here from Sandusky, Ohio.

Bad Taste in Your Mouth.
When you have a bad taste in your mouth you may know that your digestion is faulty. A dose of Chamberlain's tablets will usually correct the disorder. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels. You will find this to be one of the best medicines you have ever become acquainted with.

COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

Big Meetings Held at Grayling, Frederic and Roscommon.

The County Agents have been charged with the duty of taking to the people in their respective counties the message of the U. S. Food Administration, as conveyed to them by Franklin E. Post, ex-governor of New Jersey at the Agricultural College last week. The seriousness of this message will be manifested by a perusal and comprehension of the following cable from Lord Rhonda the British food commissioner to Herbert E. Hoover, U. S. food administrator:

"Unless you are able to send the allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above what you have exported up to January 1st, and in addition to the total exportable surplus from Canada, I cannot take the responsibility of assuring our people that there will be food enough to win the war. Importations must be stopped as far as possible in this plant way."

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Lewis, B. J. Callahan and Miss Celie Callahan.

Frances McDermid, and Elmer Johnson left Wednesday evening to join the navy. Best wishes and good luck go with them.

High school class of 1914 of Frederic, defeats the all city team of Gaylord at Frederic Opera house. Every one played hard and a rousing good game. Score 55 to 15.

Maple Forest Notes.

One begins to think that spring has come, when you hear and see the robins once more. Several were seen this morning.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the care and death of our beloved brother. Also to Rev. Terhune for his kind words.

His sisters,

MRS. JESSE HARRISON,
MISS RUBY BAXTER.

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WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No ad. taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

APPRENTICE GIRL WANTED.

The Hat Shop is open for the season and are in need of an apprentice girl. Apply at once. Next to opera house.

WANTED—To rent or buy a good first-class incubator and brooder, at once. Alvin LaChapelle.

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms and also rooms to rent to responsible gentleman. Inquiry of M. C. H. Hathaway at the Harry Hill residence. 3-21-11

REWARD is offered for the return of a gold jalaverie and chain which was lost Thursday afternoon, March 7, somewhere between the post office and bakery. Finder kindly return to Miss Marie Foreman. 3-21-11

FOR SALE—Second hand Birdsell wagon at reasonable price. Wm. McCullough.

FOR SALE—Good five room house and lot on Norway street. Will sell cheap for cash. Inquire of Fred Aebl. Phone 764. 3-21-3

WANTED—Middle aged woman who would like a comfortable home and would do light housework. Mrs. Primeau, South side.

WANTED—Woman for general house-work and looking after children. Phone 934. John Larson.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Eggs for hatching. Phone 713. J. M. Bunting. 3-14-3

FOUND—Friday March 8

ARE YOU KEEPING FIT?

"Keeping fit" is to a very large extent a matter of taking care of oneself, and carelessness in little things is responsible for many a doctor's bill.

We Know You Are Not Sick

But we know that most of people are afflicted with one or more of the following conditions after a long hard winter. - Thick sluggish blood, slight indigestion, muddy complexion, boils and pimples, headaches, etc. Possibly there may be no danger at present, but the danger lies in letting this condition continue, thinking that you will feel better to-morrow. There are about 99 chances in a 100 that a bottle or two of

BEEF, WINE AND IRON

Tonic taken during the spring months would improve your physical condition.

A. M. LEWIS,
Your Druggist Phone 18
CAMERAS and PHOTO SUPPLIES



See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Axel J. Peterson was home from M. A. C. Lansing for a few days' visit.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordou returned Saturday from a few days' visit in Bay City.

George Lathers of Traverse City is in the city getting ready to begin work on the new Burke garage.

Clarence Brown was in Bay City and Saginaw a few days last week.

Our All-City basket ball team went to Traverse City this morning to play the All-City of that place to-night.

Miss Rose Gross returned Monday to Big Rapids after a two weeks' stay here on account of the illness of her mother.

M. W. Behike of Wausau, Wis., was in the city over Sunday. He will be the manager of the Tee-Town box factory when they begin operations May 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill returned to their home in Lowell Thursday of last week after an enjoyable visit spent in Washington, Rochester, N. Y. and other cities.

Mrs. Harry Freedman and daughter Evelyn of Milwaukee are visiting Mrs. Freedman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Joseph. Mr. Freedman spent Sunday here visiting his family.

Tuesday morning services were held in St. Mary's church in honor of St. Joseph, and the mass was offered for the welfare of the Crawford county boys who are in the service of the U. S. An American flag bedecked the altar for this morning.

Mr. Frank H. Milks retired last week as a member of the village council after a service of several years. He was a good man on the board and in all matters was careful and considerate and used good judgment. We are sorry to have to lose valuable men such as Mr. Milks from our public service.

The members of Portage Lodge K. of P. were guests of T. W. Hanson at Tel-Tower at 6:30 o'clock last night, and enjoyed a lovely dinner of k-pea soup, chicken (rooster) and all other good things that go with a fine dinner. About 35 were present. After the dinner the members repaired to their lodge rooms and proceeded to initiate H. Clay Hodgson in the third rank.

Sight Saving Glasses

Fortunate for you if your eyes were cared for while young. But don't take chances by delaying further!

If your eyes pain, smart or twitch let us examine them.

Enlist our services

C. J. HATHAWAY

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THE HAT SHOP

OPEN for the SEASON . . .

LADIES The Hat Shop is now open for business and have to offer a

Strictly New Line of Millinery

On Thursday of next week we are expecting a full line of Pattern Hats. All are cordially invited to come and see the nice new things.

NINA GRIFFITH, Proprietor
MISS WALKER, Trimmer

Get ready for the next Liberty Issue
Stanley Insley is home from Notre Dame University for the spring vacation.

The South Side bath house will be open hereafter on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. 2:28.

Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Kidd are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Alexander Kidd of Bay City.

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We have on display a handsome assortment of postal cards and novelties for Easter. Come in and look them over. Sorenson Bros.

Young men are invited to enroll in the U. S. Public Service Reserve. Applications may be filed with T. W. Hanson or O. P. Schumann.

Look for the Model Bakery advertisement in this paper, it is of special interest to every man, woman and child in Grayling.

Peter Jenson left here Tuesday morning to take up the position of engineer for the Johannesburg Manufacturing company at Johannesburg.

Miss Edith Walker returned to Grayling yesterday and has opened the Hat Shop for the season. For several weeks past she has been in the wholesale millinery houses of Grand Rapids and Detroit.

Miss Florence Smith left Saturday for a ten days' visit at Reading, Mich. April 1st Miss Smith will accept a position to teach in the primary department of one of the Bay City schools to fill a vacancy.

Newspapers last week gave among the list of injured in one of the raids in France the name of Wm. H. Young, a sergeant of the 117 Engineering corps. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Taylor of this city.

Miss Effie Felt returned last week from Plymouth, where she attended the funeral of her uncle. Miss Felt formerly resided in Reed City but on account of the recent death of her parents, will now make her home in Grayling.

"Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation" featuring Alice Joyce and Harry Morey was the finest picture ever seen at the Grayling opera house this city, according to the opinion of some folks. It was shown last Sunday night to a crowded house.

Miss Hattie Gierke was hostess to a number of young ladies at her home last Friday evening. Knitting, while selections were rendered on the Victoria, made the evening pass very pleasantly. Miss Gierke served a delicious chop suey luncheon to her guests.

On invitation of Pres. Clayton Crandall of the War Savings society of the Men's Class in Applied Christianity, the members met at his home on DuPont avenue Friday night of last week. After the business meeting Mrs. Tennant served the members with a luncheon which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

C. J. Hathaway will be in attendance at a meeting of the Michigan society of optometrists that is to be held at the Hotel Tuller in Detroit March 26 and 27. He will have charge of clinical demonstration of the Universal Ophthalmometer. Those desiring optical service will please bear in mind that Mr. Hathaway will be away on the dates mentioned.

The Goodfellowship Club have arranged to give stereopticon views and lecture on "The Town Beautiful" at the school auditorium on Monday evening, March 25. This entertainment will be for adults. On Tuesday evening the same entertainment will be given for the school children.

This will be a very pleasing as well as instructive entertainment and it is hoped that everyone will attend.

Had the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Collins W. Wright known that last Saturday was the 49th anniversary of their happy wedding day, there would have no doubt been a jolly celebration at the Wight home. Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who are more familiarly known as "Uncle Col and Aunt Becky," have made Grayling their home for 31 years, and have resided in their comfortable home at the corner of Jonia and Maple streets during that time. They are well known and very highly esteemed by their many friends by whom they are wished many more years of happy wedded bliss.

Mr. Chas. T. Jerome has retired as manager of the dovel department of the Grayling Dowel and Tie Plug company and the company had abandoned operations in that department for the present. Robert G. Gillette will continue in charge of the tie plug department. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome are contemplating moving away soon, probably to Detroit. Last Monday night Mr. Jerome resigned as a member of the school board, after a faithful service of 16 years. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome have been active in industrial and social circles in Grayling ever since they came here about 30 years ago. It will be a loss to our city when they leave for they are strong factors in the community spirit and cannot be spared. Just when they will go away they have not fully decided, but if they must go, they will carry away with them many warm and sincere friendships.

Claude Gilson has purchased the Benson Garage and will conduct the same as a repair and sales department as well as service department. Mr. Gilson is a locomotive engineer and besides this has taken a thorough course in an auto school in Detroit, which he completed with an excellent record. For the past several months he has been doing some repair work for some of our local people and they all swear by him as to knowing his business. He says that his garage will be run on strictly business principles and that his patrons are going to get a dollar's worth of service for every dollar they spend at his place. A first class repair man will be engaged to assist in the work. He will have an office department where all records will be accurately kept. Floyd McClain will assist in the business office and sales room. Mr. Gilson is very popular in Grayling and there is no question but that his enterprise will be patronized to limit capacity.

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

per H. Joseph, manager.

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Moose Party Largest Ever Held in Temple Theatre.

The Red Cross benefit party given by the members of the Local Order of Moose of this city that was held in Temple theatre Monday night of this week was probably the largest ever given in that building.

The party tickets sold for 75 cents each and no charge was made for extra ladies and when it is realized that about \$224.50 was taken in from this source one may easily imagine that the place was crowded. The gallery was also filled with spectators and in the lodges rooms were many tables of cards.

The ball room was appropriately trimmed with Red Cross emblems, service flags and pennants. Music was furnished by Clark's orchestra of six pieces.

The ladies of the lodge served a luncheon at about 11:00 o'clock for which a nominal sum was charged. This feature took in \$76.00.

The presence of so many people at the party is evidence of the great interest and concern for the cause which the party was given. The noble work of the Red Cross appeals to all loyal citizens. The party was a jolly one and everybody had a good time, as well as helped in the cause of humanity.

The Moose gave the entire receipts to the Red Cross and paid expenses to their treasury, same as other lodges that gave parties before them. It is certainly a splendid act on the part of the officers and members and deserving of full credit by the community.

Card of Thanks.

On behalf of Local Order of Moose No. 1162, we extend our hearty thanks to the citizens of Grayling for their loyal support at our dance given on March 18, and especially to the L. O. M. ladies, who by their true and faithful services assisted in making the affair such grand success, the ladies having turned in \$76.00 for their part of the affair, and the receipts from the sale of tickets being \$224.50 making a grand total of \$300.50, which amount will be turned over to the secretary of Crawford County Chapter Red Cross.

Again we thank you.

Executive Committee.

Will Make Demonstrations Before Parents-Teachers Club.

The ladies of Grayling are here reminded that there is to be a program of demonstrations before the schools next Tuesday and Wednesday, and are requested to be present. Miss Helen Arms, from the Agriculture college will be here to give talks on different phases of the home as well as demonstrations.

Following is the program that will be presented:

First Day—
9:30—Talk "Some Patriotic Need."
10:00—Community singing.
10:15—Some dishes for meatless day.
Demonstrations.
1:30—Feeding the family.
2:30—Community singing.
2:45—Clothing the family.
Second Day—
9:30—War Breads.
1:30—Wheat Savers.
3:00—The Children and Food Conservation.

Irene L. Martin—Chairman.

It is important that as many as can attend every one of these sessions. People from out of the city will be most cordially welcomed. Come and bring your neighbors, there will be room for all.

Goodfellowship Club Notes.

The Goodfellowship club met at the home of Mrs. Oscar Schumann, Monday evening, March 18th. Reports from Civic committee on charity investigations were accepted. Thru the efforts of Mrs. T. W. Hanson the club has secured slides and lecture on the "Town Beautiful," which will be screened free of charge at the High school auditorium, on the nights of March 25th and 26th for the benefit of the city.

A communication was read from the National Federation of Woman's clubs, asking the co-operation of all club women of America to raise a fund for furlough homes in France, where our American soldiers may go and make their home when given a furlough, and receive the attention of American home life. The Goodfellowship club consider this a very worthy cause and will do all in its power to help make it a success.

Mrs. Charles Tromble then read a splendid paper on the Decay of the Art of Conversation. The club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. Marius Hanson.

"Oh Doctor"

Mirth, melody and music will play high jinks at the Temple theatre, March 29 when the Woodhall Amusement Company's latest and best musical comedy, "Oh Doctor" will have its initial presentation in this city.

The "book" is said to be unusually funny and to possess rare charm of originality. The musical interpolations in good taste, the songs are of the tinkling, teasing kind and the dances full of "pep" and daring.

Hal Johnson, the greatest of all impersonators, is starred in the production. He is backed up by a most excellent cast of principals and a chorus of beautiful young women of youth and refinement.

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Shoe Polishes Dressings and Shoe Lacings

Classiest assortment in Grayling. Ladies you will be specially pleased with our stock.

Now is the time to get a new pair of

Rubber Heels and Soles (Solid Foot Comfort)

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Rapid Shoe Repair Shop

E. J. OLSON, Prop'r.

Next Door to Central Drug Store

Easter Sunday

March 31st, 1918

Every day brings new arrivals of Spring goods, and as Easter comes early this year, it means you will have to do your shopping earlier.

BARGAIN BULLETIN

That will help you save so that you can buy THRIFT STAMPS.

Dress Ginghams, best quality, nice selection of patterns, 22c.

Shirting Ginghams, splendid for rompers, blouses and dresses, 23c.

Lonsdale Cambric 30c.

Berkeley 60-in. Cambric 25c.

For a limited time we offer our Percales, 36-in. wide, 80 pieces to select from, at 25c.

White Outing Flannel, splendid quality, 20c, worth 25c.

Bear Brand Hose for boys and girls, fine ribbed, all sizes, worth 35c, for 25c.

CELEBRATE EASTER IN CHINA

Its Observance Made to Correspond With Annual Festival That Has Been Held for Centuries.

In an attempt to plant Christianity in Chinese soil every effort is being exerted to relate its observances to Chinese custom, and thus to make "the Church of Christ in China" a genuinely Chinese church. One such movement is concerned with Easter. It is remembered that Easter (Oster) originally was the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring. It is now intended that the Christians of China shall live up their Easter celebration with the spring "Pure Bright Festival" of their native land.

Annually this native anniversary finds the Chinese people visiting the graves of their dead, repairing the fallen mounds of earth, and covering them with paper money for the use of the spirits of the departed. It is hoped that the better features of this observance may be retained by the Christian church, and Easter actually take the place of the Pure Bright Festival, as rejoicing in the resurrection of Jesus was substituted for the worship of Easter by our forefathers.

One Christian community in China has found it advantageous to hold its special observance of Easter not on Sunday, but on Easter Monday. After having held services of rejoicing on Sunday in their own houses of worship, all the Christians of the city have become accustomed to gather at a central point for a common celebration of the resurrection of the Lord.

Two thousand Chinese Christians assembled on a recent Easter Monday to take part in the annual "Easter Choral Festival." In China crowds are usually noisy, heedless of anyone's desire for quiet, and even in the temple and temple court they are irreverent and unrestrained. But this Christian congregation sat in a Christian church with the greatest reverence—quiet, attentive, worshipful.

A choir of 500 voices—students selected from the mission's schools for boys and girls—had been trained for months in preparation for the festival.

Girls Cut Their Hair.

English women in uniform, and there are thousands and thousands and thousands of them doing the work of men, are cutting their hair to the length affected by men, says the London Daily Mail. The caps which go with the various uniforms are too small to be worn over piled hair, so the women have the tresses trimmed off so close to the head, preserving the locks to be worn as switches later. The British woman worker demands a uniform in nearly every war activity. In the first place, she insists upon wearing masculine trousers, and the neat efficiency of a uniform is the logical outgrowth, since the pantaloons of uniforms are much more trim and stylish than civilian trousers.

How Value of Pearls is Fixed.

One must know pearls to fix their values. Neither size, shape, color or luster will determine their worth, but all those facts, and perhaps some others, that the pearl experts know about, must be taken into consideration.

There is a lot of popular ignorance about pearls. Once in a while some newspaper has a story of a person breaking a tooth on a pearl while eating an oyster and selling the pearl for enough to pay the dentist's bill. That is one of the things that "ain't so." The edible oyster is not a pearl-bearing oyster.

Job Too Big for Average Man.

It takes lots of brains, patience and attractiveness to keep everybody straight. The trouble is it's not so much a matter of benefit to others as it is satisfaction to yourself to be the general manager of things. The world could lose several in every community and its efficiency and peace would not suffer in the least. The chap that would be general manager of any group of people must not only be a man of big mentality but only has to be recognized to bring harmonious results.

Rose That Changes Color.

White in the shade, red in the sun—such is the twofold character that has given a name to the "chameleon rose." At night, or when it is carried into a dark room, it assumes a waxlike whiteness. This does not occur abruptly, but the petals first pass through a bluish tint, which rapidly changes into a very pale rose, and finally ends by becoming the purest white. Then, if it is taken into bright sunlight, with the greatest rapidity it resumes the scarlet tint of the most brilliant peony. This phenomenon comes from Japan.

Neglected Colds Bring Pneumonia

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, can't be taken. No opiates—an unpleasant after effect. Cures colds in 24 hours. Order in 3 days. Send 25¢ and we'll send the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25¢. At Any Drug Store.

Mother Gray's Powders Benefit Many Children

Thousands of mothers have found MOTHER GRAY'S SWEET POWDERS an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Constipation, Feverishness, Stomach Troubles and Bowel Irregularities from which children suffer at this season. These powders are easy and pleasant to take and excellent results are accomplished by their use. Used by Mothers for 35 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. 15 cent Trial package FREE. Address THE MOTHER GRAY CO., La Roche, Pa.

What Well Dressed Women Will Wear

THE SPRING DRIVE

"Our boys are going "Over the top" and into "No man's land" this spring. No one has any doubt of their ability to get there. There will also be a spring drive on this side of the ocean, because March is the year's "blue Monday." It is the most fatal month of the year, March and April is a time when resistance usually is at lowest ebb. It is a trying season for the "run-down" man. But medical science stands in, and says, "It need not be!" We should cultivate a love of health, a sense of responsibility for the care of our bodies. Do not allow the machinery of the body to clog. Put the stomach and liver in proper condition. Take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to be had at most drug stores in tablet or liquid form, tablets sixty-cents a vial, composed of native herbs. This puts the stomach and liver in proper condition. You may be plodding along, no spring, no elasticity, no vim, but as soon as you have put the body into its normal physical condition—oiled the machinery, as it were—you will find new vim, vigor and vitality within you. A little "pep," and we laugh and live. Try it now. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package. A little energy will save the day. The prime necessity of life is health. With spirit and energy you have the power to force yourself into action. The Golden Medical Discovery is the spring tonic which you need.

Inflammation and Swellings
of all kinds—livestock can be
controlled by David Roberts' Poultice.
Antiseptic Poultice \$1.00
One package makes ten pounds of
poultice. Read the Practical Home Veterinarian
Book for details on Abortion in Cows
If no doctor in your town, write
Dr. David Roberts' Vol. 2, 100 Grand Avenue, Webster, Wis.

W. N. U., DETROIT, NO. 12-1918.

Nothing to Be Frightened About.
Euille had a visitor about the same age. Her father had bought her a Mother Hubbard book and she began, "Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard to get her poor dog a bone, but when she got there it was bare—empty—it won't hurt you," as she thought her playmate might be frightened at the word bare.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointme—double strength—is guaranteed to remove them entirely. Simply get an ounce of ointme—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it right now, morning and night, and see what a wonder you have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear freckles and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as it gives a greater guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Av.

In the role of an objector the man of limited capabilities can often attract a lot of attention.

Nerves All Unstrung?

Nervousness and nerve pains often come from weak kidneys. Many a person who worries over trifles and is troubled with neuralgia, rheumatic pains and backache would find relief through a good kidney remedy. If you have nervous attacks, rheumatism, backache, dizzy spells and sharp, shooting pains, try Doan's Kidney Pills. They have brought quick benefit in thousands of such cases.

A Michigan Case

Mrs. James M. Murphy, of Manistee, St. Paul Street, Manistee, Mich., says: "I was miserable from rheumatism, steady pain in my back and was often unable to attend to my housework. My hands swelled and I suffered from headache, dizzy spells, felt all run down, too. Doan's Kidney Pills relieved all these symptoms of kidney trouble and put me in the best of health."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box.
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

American Dollar Flag

Flag, rain proof! Perfect, 6 feet long, double stitched, sewn stripes; free delivery. Price, \$1.00. Including post, sail and guaranteed holder. \$1.00 sent for. We make more and better flags than any other concern in the world. Price is well below a war.

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WHEN

your mouth tastes like all the mean things you ever did—mixed together, then you need

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Your mouth is a good indication of the condition of the stomach and bowels.

Large Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c. 25c.

GREAT OPPORTUNITY

Retired farmer or merchant, here's your chance to get into a growing business, where rentals from rents come in.

Write for particulars.

Harry S. Waterman, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Kill Dandruff and Itching with Cuticura
Save 25c. Minimum 75c & up.

STOP YOUR DOUGHMENTS
Need to let that cough pound? Stop the irritation, and relieve the cough with Piso's. By following the advice about with

PISO'S



SUITS THAT LOOK LIKE SPRING.

Here is a group of suits for spring that even the unpracticed eye—at a glance—will perceive to be quite unlike the suits of yesterday. Their designers have wandered into green fields and pastures new, gathering ideas, and are displaying the results of their wanderings now in suits that have many interesting style features.

The dressy, separate silk skirt has made a history for itself that insures its welcome every season, but its great day is ushered in with spring's rival, the sports skirt, has promoted it; success for the separate skirt of silk is sure and deserved, and there is no end to the variety in silks and color combinations that make it a beauty this spring.

Two or three shades of one color in stripes and plaids, or combinations of contrasting colors, or colors with cross-bars in black or white, in as many designs as we find in gingham, make the choice unlimited, but so far stripes have been developed into the most attractive of the new skirts.

The season is dominated by two styles, each with many variations. One is the skirt laid in plaits about the waistline and the other is the tunic skirt. The plaited skirt is not so new as the tunic, but it is too good looking, and may be fitted with too much good style for women to leave it out of their reckoning.

Tunics, like coats, are usually uneven in length. They are ingeniously cut to accommodate the figure, and the skirt is set on to a

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The Russian frontier gendarmes were vigilant and those who slipped through from Finland with smuggled goods were very few and far between, and there was less incentive to smuggle, for Sweden imported freely from across the seas. The war made Tornia the rival of Archangel and Vladivostok as a port of entry into Russia. Haparanda shared the gain.

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Coffee that the Finnish agents secure for ten kroner a kilo (2.20 pounds) brings 20 across the frontier. Small boys, muffled in great overcoats, waddle across the river on skis with rubber tires for automobiles wrapped around their waists—and rubber is the most difficult of all commercial products to obtain in Sweden. Its export from Russia is forbidden.

"Gay White Way" Always Filled.

The smugglers are the richest, but Haparanda's "Gay White Way"—the hotel—is filled always with other spenders.

Here is a typical picture of any night in Haparanda when business is good on the Tornia. The coffee room is crowded early. A Serbian "kappelmester" tunes up his violin. A young Austrian with a bass viol and three mandolins, the rest of the orchestra, play American ragtime. Swedish barmaids hurry about with champagne and other wines, just as expensive.

A young Swede, with a blank-looking face, who has just made 10,000

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At the right of the picture the suit of serge maintains more manly lines, but reverses the order of things shown in the other suit. Its coat slopes down in curved line across the back, and is one of the longest models shown.

It is worn over a low-cut vest of white wash satin and has a satin overcollar.

The edges are bound with narrow silk braid and strips of this braid, with two bone buttons finish the cuff. The skirt is plain and hangs almost straight.

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Julie Bottomly

Interest in Millinery.

Since early spring millinery is more interesting than robes and mantuas we shall have to give a last to the matter of the chapeau. This year is bound to be a great run of English hats, notes a fashion writer in the Chicago Herald. Plenty of women know little or nothing at all about these plain effects that are smart and stunning, particularly for shopping and sports wear, but those who are familiar with the English straw and ornate hats include one or more of these

CAMERAMAN AWAITING THE EXPLOSION OF GERMAN SHELLS



The photographer with moving picture camera is standing patiently waiting to picturize the explosions of German shells in the valley below, as Teuton gunners situated over the hilltop have just found the range.

Make Fortunes by Smuggling

Traders Run Goods From Finland Into Sweden, Bringing Enormous Returns.

AIDED BY FRONTIER LAXITY

Haparanda Is the Dawson of Sweden's New Klondike Where Gold and Wine Flow Freely—Typical Night Scene.

Tornia, Russia.—The Tornia river is frozen over again and business is good in smugglers' haven. From far up in the Arctic tundra of Lapland down to ice-filled Tornia bay, 30 miles south of the circle, sledges drawn by reindeer, dogs and ponies are crunching across the river by night, laden to the runners with tea, coffee, rubber and sugar, all bound for Sweden, where they are worth almost their weight in gold.

Their sources are Russia and Finland, and their immediate destination Haparanda, on the Swedish side of the Tornia river, where ex-sailors, hotel waiters and a typical collection of frontier town types are making money hand over fist and drinking champagne for breakfast.

Haparanda is Swedish, as different from war distracted and revolution-tossed Russia as it were hundreds of miles away, instead of being separated only by a ten-minute sleigh ride in winter and a ten-minute ferry trip in summer, across the wide, salmon-filled river. Haparanda is the Dawson of the new Klondike, and its gold comes from sledges that slip by the Russian frontier guards, full of the commodities Sweden needs.

It is nearly Arctic, and in the heart of winter, there is daylight only five hours.

Frontier Customs Post.

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To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U.S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

L. F. Swift, President

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

Win the War by Preparing the Land Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada
CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY
TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seed-ing operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than April 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Didn't Seem Right to Her.
My sister and I have an auto we drive and care for in many simple mechanical ways. One day we had it out in front of the house, giving it a coat of polish, and were much amused when a red-haired, curly-haired little maid came bounding across the street with a great show of concern, her eyes bright and round with astonishment. "What are you doing?" she demanded in a frankly horrified tone. "Working on a car and no man here!"—Ex-change.

Important to Mothers
Examining carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. Fletcher
In Use for Over 30 Years.
Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Poor Gamble.
Old Lover—I am only sixty.
Young Maid—Yes, you are far too young; you may live to be eighty."

United States is importing 18,000 tons of Chilean nitrates this winter.

When Your Eyes Need Care
Try Murine Eye Remedy
No doctoring—just eye ointment. It cures eye trouble. For babies, children, adults, and old people. For babies, children, adults, and old people.

KONDON'S GATARRAL JELLY
A gentle preparation of the finest gatarral root, with a few drops of oil of lavender. It relieves soreness and irritation of the mucous membranes. It is a valuable remedy for sore throat, colds, etc. It is also useful in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, etc. It is a valuable remedy for sore throat, colds, etc. It is also useful in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

PARKER'S MAIN SALAD
A gentle preparation of the finest gatarral root, with a few drops of oil of lavender. It relieves soreness and irritation of the mucous membranes. It is a valuable remedy for sore throat, colds, etc. It is also useful in the treatment of rheumatism, neuralgia, etc.

MUCH TILE LAID IN STATE DURING YEAR

New Drains, If Laid End to End, Would Reach at Least 2,887 Miles.

IS ROOM FOR MUCH MORE?

Lack of Drainage Is Still the Chief Drawback to Agriculture in Many Parts of Michigan.

From Department of Farm Mechanics, Michigan Agricultural College.

East Lansing, Mich.—Most of us, when we think of reclamation projects nowadays, call to mind the mammoth dams of the middle West and the thousands of acres of once semiarid and nonproductive lands now teeming with bumper crops. Montana, Wyoming, certain districts in Oregon and Utah; these, we would answer, if the question were asked us, are the centers of agricultural reclamation.

Few of us would think of including Michigan in this list, but the facts of the matter are that Michigan really is one of the greatest of these. Forty thousand acres of our hitherto nonproductive lands, or lands which in



A Drainage Demonstration.
The college, through its field men, is demonstrating the value of drainage, where needed by doing "sample" jobs for the instruction of farmers.

the past have yielded only a fraction of what they should, have been made available for crops and increased in value in the year 1917 alone.

Our method of reclamation, however, has been directly the opposite of that used by our western neighbors. They have supplied water for the farms—we have drained it from them.

Very recently the department mechanics of the college, for purposes having to do with the present food campaign, set out to ascertain the extent to which drainage is being pushed within the state. The results of these findings were a revelation.

It was learned, for instance, that 12,000,000 feet of drain tile 5 inches in diameter and smaller was manufactured in Michigan in the year 1917, while 3,235,720 feet of drain tile larger than 5 inches in diameter was produced. In addition, 10,000,000 feet of drain tile was shipped into the state, making a total of more than 25,000,000 feet of the laid in the twelve months ending on January 1, or enough, if set end to end, to reach a distance of 2,887 miles. The amount of land drained was at least 40,000 acres, which as a reclamation project compares quite favorably with what has been going on at the foot of the Rockies.

An enterprising statistician has figured out what this work means in terms of wheat production. This newly drained land, according to his estimate, is capable of adding at least 700,000 bushels to Michigan's annual yield. In determining this yield, it was assumed that the large tile was used mostly to drain ground that hitherto has not produced crops. Enough of this tile was put in to carry off the water from 16,000 acres of new land. There is reason to believe also that at least 4,000 acres of the 24,000 acres drained by the small tile, was new land, or low spots which no crops were being raised before drainage was attempted. This gives us 20,000 acres of new land drained and a similar amount of land upon which crop production has been increased by drainage.

Inasmuch as areas requiring drainage are as a rule some of our most fertile lands, it has been assumed that the new land drained will produce at least 25 bushels of wheat to the acre, or its equivalent, and that on the old land, the yield will be increased at least ten bushels to the acre.

Now is the work done yet. Already there are evidences that reclamation will go on this year just as briskly, if not more so, than was the case a year ago, and the questions coming up are not so much questions of the

How Work Keeps Mind and Body Fit.
Work is the flavoring extract of daily existence.

Regardless of proverbial statements to the contrary, we are all of us working for our health. Physical health is impossible without mental health, and an unemployed mind can be no healthier than an unexercised body.

Work is the great tonic which keeps both mind and body fit.

He who realizes these truths makes his work his pleasure. He works with a smile. He discovers that hard work with a smile is play, even as play without a smile is hard work.—Salt Seller.

Town Grows Up in a Night.
Like thorns built in the West during the wild gold fever rush of the days of '49, a model mining town has literally grown up over night in the center of the virgin field in Erlan and Letcher counties, Kentucky. Sixteen hundred houses will be completed within fifteen months, say officials of the United States Coal & Coke company, subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, which is behind the

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

A DAGGER IN THE BACK

That's the moment's dread when she gets up in the morning to start the day's work. "Oh! how my back aches." GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules taken regularly every day ends the backache for all time. Don't delay. What's the use of suffering? Begin taking GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules today. Since GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil has been the National Remedy of Holland, the Government of the Netherlands having granted special royal authorization for its manufacture and sale. The housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without bread as she would without her GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. This is the one reason why you will find the women and children of Holland so sturdy and robust.

GOLD MEDAL are the pure, original Haarlem Oil Capsules imported direct from the laboratory in Holland. Sold but be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. Sold by reliable druggists in sealed packages. See your doctor if you are not helped. Help yourself. Accept only the GOLD MEDAL. All others are imitations. Adv.

HABITS HARD TO EXPLAIN

Men of Science Can Furnish Little Reason as to Why Female Spider Eats Her Mate.

The small deserves all that has been said about slowness. It took mine nearly an hour to go 18 inches, says Boys' Life, the Boy Scouts' Magazine, and deposits of little globules were left on the trail.

As to why the female spider eats the male, Prof. John Henry Comstock, Itasca, N. Y., says: "Under ordinary circumstances the predaceous instinct in the female spider is very strong; all prey looks alike to her." The spider is a ferocious animal, and her appetite predominates at most times. The fact is that nobody knows why. Scorpions eat the males; the praying mantis does the same; other insects are similarly guilty. It is a common occurrence, but no one can tell "why."

BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries. Adv.

Toadstools for Cork

On account of the scarcity of cork in Germany various substitutes for this commodity have been recommended. Says the Druggist's Courier:

"Wohlfarth and Sachtleben have worked out a process by which toadstools are converted into a substance which on account of its elasticity can be used not only for making stoppers for bottles, but also gaskets for preserving jars and in macking automobile tires, etc. Wesseling uses Linden and Willow wood, from which thin-walled caps are made which fit the neck of the bottle, and so replace stoppers."

KIDNEY TROUBLE OFTEN CAUSES SERIOUS BACKACHE

When your back aches, and your bladder and kidney seem to be bothered, go to your nearest drug store and get a bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. It is a physician's prescription for ailments of the bladder and bladder.

It has stood the test of years and has a reputation for quickly and effectively giving results in thousands of cases.

This preparation so very effective, has been placed on sale everywhere. Get a medium, medium or large size, at your nearest druggist.

However, if you wish to first test this preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample.

While writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Nothing Doing.

"I see your boy has a little hatchet."

"Yes; but I fear he'll never make a president."

"Doesn't chop down your favorite cherry trees, eh?"

"No; he chops up my favorite golf sticks."

Soft, Clear Skins.

Night and morning bathe the face with Cuticura Soap and hot water. If there are pimples first smear them with Cuticura Cream. For free sample address, "Cuticura, Dept. X, Boston." Sold by druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50.—Adv.

Buying a Tie.

"Is this a tie guarantee company?"

"It is." "What's the rate on dukes?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A man who sees the keyholes double every time he comes home has no business with the key to success.

Every man imagines he understands women until he marries one of them.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative, three for a cathartic. Adv.

Pennsylvania hunters kill 3,000,000 rabbits yearly.

LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE

In a year it has become famous; the man's cigarette for the men who are working over here, and fighting over there.

The reason? Because it's made of Burley pipe tobacco and because

IT'S TOASTED



As Age Advances the Liver Requires occasional slight stimulation.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS correct CONSTIPATION



Colorless or Pale Faces usually indicate the absence of Iron in the blood, a condition which will be greatly helped by Carter's Iron Pills

HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that when you catch on through the sales you have one chance in fifty to escape SALE STAMPEDE. "SPORN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a stimulant, tonic and antiseptic. Price 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

SPORN MEDICAL CO., Manufacturers, Gosport, Ind., U.S.A.

Voice of Prejudice.

"I told you it was a mistake to take over those Hawaiian Islands," said the man who never gives up.

"Why, those islands are now among our valued possessions."

"But look at the comfort they have destroyed. As soon as they got a little encouragement they flooded the whole western hemisphere with ukuleles."

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that can be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Catarrh, and the System.

Sold by druggists for over forty years.

Price 5c. Testimonials free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

It Can't Be Done.

"Women are great to make home cheerful."

"Um."

"Brighten up the corner where you are—that's my wife's motto."

"My wife is cheerful enough, too, but she's always on the gad. You can't brighten up the corner where you aren't."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Cause of It.

Lady Visitor—How did you come to be such a crook, my poor man?

Convict—I was "crossed" in love.

Indy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

How to Make Oatmeal Bread

Healthful to Eat—Saves the Wheat

| | |
|-------------|------------------|
| 1 cup flour | 1 cup cooked oat |
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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

WOMEN of CRAWFORD COUNTY

You are exempted from active war service and therefore should

**Buy
A
Liberty
Bond**

HELP EQUIP THE MAN WHO FIGHTS FOR YOU

A WORD DIRECTED TO SELECTED MEN

CHAIRMAN AITKIN, OF DISTRICT BOARD, POINTS OUT THE LAW TO THEM.

Chairman Aitkin, of the district board, said today:

"It has been called to the attention of our district board that there are several persons in this district, subject to registration, who did not register. We understand that they were in the military service of the United States June 5th, 1917, and for that reason, did not register. The board invited the attention of such persons to the fact that on leaving the service it is their duty to immediately register and receive their questionnaires. The cause of their leaving is not material. The selective service law provides that persons who wilfully fail or refuse to present themselves for registration shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment for one year and shall also thereupon be duly registered. The district board would advise all persons, so subject to registration, to promptly present themselves to their respective local boards and save prosecution at the hands of the federal authorities."

"Every farmer who has been given deferred classification by the district board will be expected to continue in the farming business. Should he discontinue, or fail in efficiency, he will be subject to reclassification. This rule will apply to those engaged in industrial enterprises."

FOR QUICK REPLY LISTS USE OUR WANT COLUMN—The Cost Is Small.

STATE WAR BOARD TO BUY SHEEP FOR MICHIGAN FARMERS.

Establishes a Fund of \$10,000; Will Sell to Farmers At Cost.

Michigan is going to assist the smaller farmers of the state to secure herds of sheep, the war preparedness board today having appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose.

This money is to form a "revolving fund" for the purchase of sheep in lots of one or more car loads to be shipped to any vicinity where farmers wants sheep in car load lots or less, but where the community agrees to take the full shipment.

The sheep are to be sold outright to the farmers, at exact cost, so that the \$10,000 fund will remain intact for the purchase of other lots as needed.

This plan of introducing sheep into the state has been urged by Secretary Marston, of the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau, and by A. C. Carton, secretary of the Public domain commission, and also a northeastern Michigan man.

"I believe that there are many communities which will take advantage of the offer of the state," said Secretary Marston today. "In fact I am already in communication with the people of our town and hope to place the first order with the state within a day or two. The Development Bureau will be glad to assist any farmers in our district who wish to get in on this offer. The advantage of the proposition is that the state will have exceptional buying facilities and will be in better position to secure prompt and safe shipment than will the individual buyer."

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE AVALANCHE.

TOWNSHIP TICKETS.

GRAYLING TOWNSHIP. REPUBLICAN

Supervisor—Melvin A. Bates.
Clerk—Clayton Glassop.
Treasurer—Marlus Hanson.
Justice of the Peace—Oscar P. Schumann.
Highway Commissioner—Frank Freeland.
Overseer of Highway—Dist. No. 1, Dan Hossell; Dist. No. 2, Henry Stephan.

A \$50 bond will supply 4 months' sustenance in field for one man.

A \$100 bond will supply 200 pounds smokeless powder.

A \$200 bond will supply complete uniform and outfit for 4 navy men.

A \$500 bond will supply 180 gas masks.

A \$1,000 bond will supply gasoline enough to drive a submarine 2000 miles.

A \$2,000 bond will supply 520 13-lb. shells to destroy submarines.

BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP. REPUBLICAN

Supervisor—John R. Skingley.
Clerk—Arthur Kile.
Treasurer—Ralph Hanna.
Highway Com.—A. Ellis.
Justice—full term—George Annis.
Justice, vacancy—L. B. Merrill.
Board of Review—John Love.
Overseer of Highways, Homer G. Benedict; 25-4; John Love, 25-3.

CITIZENS.

Supervisor—Frank E. Love.
Clerk—Charles Shotts.
Treasurer—David Raymond.
Highway Commissioner—Hans Christensen.

Justice of the Peace, Full Term—Andrew Mortenson, Vacancy—William Michler.

Board of Review—Alonzo D. Kile.
Overseer of Highways—25-3, William Kile; 25-4, John Moon.

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP. REPUBLICAN

Supervisor—Charles Craven.
Clerk—Edward V. Barber.
Treasurer—Geo. Burkhardt.
Com. of Highway—Albert Lewis.
Justice 1 yr.—James A. Kalahar.
Justice 3 yrs.—Harry Higgins.

Board of Review—B. Peter Johnson.
Overseer of Highway—James Pratt.
Constables—Walter Wheeler, John Armstrong and David Pratt.

CITIZENS TICKET.

Supervisor—Floyd Goshorn.
Clerk—Albert Lewis.
Treasurer—Bernard J. Callahan.
Commissioner of Highways—George Horton.

Justice, 1 yr.—Norman Fisher.
Justice 3 yrs.—James A. Leighton.
Justice full term—Henry Smith.

Board of Review—George Martin.
Overseer of Highways—J. C. Wells.
Constables—Harry Horton, Wilbur Cochran, John W. Burke and Frank McGuire.

MAPLE FOREST. UNION TICKET.

Supervisor—Edwin S. Chalker.
Clerk—Albert Charroon.
Treasurer—John Parsons.
Com. of Highway—Conrad Howe.

SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP. UNION TICKET.

Supervisor—Oliver B. Scott.
Clerk—John J. Floeter.
Treasurer—Floyd Gregory.
Highway Commissioner—Oscar Rodden.

Justice, full term—Hugo Schreiber.
Justice, to fill vacancy—Wellman Knight.

Member Board of Review—George J. Royce.

LOVELLS TOWNSHIP. CITIZENS TICKET.

Supervisor—James E. Kellogg.
Clerk—Joseph J. Kennedy.
Treasurer—T. E. Douglas.
Highway Commissioner—Robert Penpma.

Justice of the Peace—George Owen, full term.

Justice of the Peace—Chas. Miller, two years.

Justice of the Peace—Clarence Stillwagon, one year.

Board of Review, full term—C. F. Underhill.

Board of Review, 1 year—Alfred Nephew.

Overseer of Highways, Twp. 27 N, R 1 West—Tom Wakely.

Overseer of Highways, Twp. 28 N, R 1 West—Clarence Stillwagon.

Overseer of Highways, Twp. 28 N, R 2 West—George F. Owen.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, as.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's CATARRH MEDICINE.

Frank J. Cheney, sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

(Seal) A. W. Gleason,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75 cents.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Look for the Model Bakery advertisement in this paper; it is of special interest to every man, woman and child in Grayling.

BOYS NEEDED TO WORK ON FARMS

THE UNITED STATES BOYS WORKING RESERVE ORGANIZED TO MEET THIS NEED.

HAS THE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT

Parents Should Encourage Their Boys Between 16 And 21 To Enroll In This Reserve.

WITH "OUR BOYS" on the bat-
tles front in Europe, trying to
keep the millions of highly-
trained, heavily-armed, German
warriors from breaking through and
overrunning the world, it's all right for
the boys here at home to yell en-
couragement: "Stone wall! Stone wall!" But that isn't
enough. The thing to do, as we
try to help the Sammies hold 'em.

How can you do it? The President
and all other American leaders have
shown you the way. They
agree that you
can help most, this spring and
summer, by raising food so
the boys who have tackled
that awful job
on the other side and the
other thousands who are training
on this side, may not go hungry. A
fellow with an empty stomach can't
be a stone wall against a powerful
enemy!

This is to point out something of big importance for older boys
—those who are sixteen or older. For
they can help by taking the places of
the hundreds of thousands of men
who have left the farms and gone
into the Army or into factories that
are making war materials.

The Government has provided the
means for enlistment of these soldiers
of the soil. It is the United States
Boys Working Reserve. That organiza-
tion was formed by the Department of
Labor, co-operating with the De-
partment of Agriculture. It is endorsed by
the President and all of his war
aides, by the governors of the states,
by leading educators, by the heads of
the great commercial organizations.
It is directed by responsible men of
proved ability in agriculture and in
work with boys.

The plan is simple. Boys who are
sixteen or over and are physically fit
enroll in the Reserve, receive instructions,
then commissions, and are placed on farms
where they are needed. They will receive wages and be
supervised by conscientious men. Al-
ready thousands of boys have enrolled in
all parts of the country—for this
Reserve is open to boys in every state.
The boy who serves faithfully will re-
ceive the bronze medal of the Reserve,
which will be a badge of honor—a
badge that will show all who know
him, in later years, that he was not a
slacker in this great war, but did his
part as it was outlined by the Presi-
dent.

What Would You Get for It?
In addition to the great service it
will be to the nation in the war, the
experience of a city or town boy on a
farm will be of value to him in the
following ways:

It will give him health and strength
and vigor.

It will help him in his school work.
The marvelous processes of nature,
seen through a season on the farm,
will mean more to you than several
years of book study of nature books.
Physiology will have a new meaning.
Economics students will have an
understanding which they could get in
no other way of America's fundamental
industry—terms in their school
books which heretofore have been
merely words to them will have a defi-
nite meaning, as, for instance, produc-
tion, marketing, speculation, supply
and demand, wages, prices, by-product,

be allowed as follows:

1.—John Leece, Gatekeeper.....\$2.00
2.—Wm. McCullough, Gatekeeper 2.00

3.—Charles Mason, Election Board.....3.00

4.—F. H. Mills, Election Board.....3.00

5.—Tony Nelson, ".....3.00

6.—G. W. McCullough, Election Board.....3.00

7.—Elmer Knight, Election Board 3.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. Mills } Committee.

Al. Roberts } Moved by Lewis and supported by

Canfield that the report be accepted,
and orders drawn on the treasurer for
the amounts. Motion carried.

Moved by McCullough and sup-
ported by Roberts that we adjourn. Mo-
tion carried.

T. P. Peterson, Clerk.

A list of delinquent taxes for 1915

and previous years appears in sup-
plement form in this issue of the Av-
alanche. 3-7-5.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the
conditions of a certain real estate
mortgage (wherein the power of sale
therein contained has become opera-
tive) executed by Thomas J. Mertz, a
widower, of the township of Grayling,
Crawford county, Michigan, to Hubbard
Head, of Roscommon county,
Michigan, dated May 3, 1909, and re-
corded in the office of the Register of
Deeds of Crawford county, Michigan,
on May 7, 1913, in Liber H of Mort-
gages on page 158, and upon which
mortgage there is claimed to be due at
the date hereof the sum of \$266.31;

and no suit or proceeding having been
instituted at law to recover the debt
secured by said mortgage or any part
thereof.

Therefore, under the power of sale
therein contained, notice is hereby
given that the said mortgage will be
foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged
premises at public vendue to the high-
est bidder on May 31, 1918, at one
o'clock in the afternoon, at the
southerly front door of the court house
in the village of Grayling, Michigan,
(that being the place of holding the
circuit court within the county in
which the premises to be sold are situ-
ated), to satisfy said mortgage with
interest and legal costs. Said pre-
mises are described as follows:

The east half of the southwest
quarter of section thirty-four, Town-
ship twenty-six north, Range four
west, Crawford county, Michigan.
Dated, March 7, 1918.

Elmer Head,

Luman J. Miller,
Administrators of the estate of the
Mortgage, Hubbard Head, deceased.

Hiram R. Smith,
Attorney for Administrators.

Business Address—Roscommon,

Mich.

3-7-3

Shrinking From Death.

Is it quite fair to dub a man a cow-
ard because he is "afraid to die?"
Death, the prospect of it, even when
it lies many years ahead, makes many
of us quake. What, then, of the death
that the air, full of whining bullets,
shells, bombs, grenades, holds? "All
that a man hath will he give for his
life" is very true, and to shrink from
death is but human and natural.—Lon-
don Tit-Bits.

New Name But Same Old Reliable Company.

On March 1, the Germania Fire Ins-

urance Company, one of the oldest

insurance companies in America, founded in 1859, changed its name to

the National Liberty Insurance com-

pany of America. The change in the

name, which is the only change affect-

ing the company, which has branches

in every state of the Union, was ne-

cessitated by the public misinterpre-

tation of the former name, which many

persons believed to indicate the com-

pany was German in its origin or affilia-

tions. As a matter of fact, the com-

pany was founded entirely by Ameri-